



Wilton Park

Provisional programme

Beyond aid: innovative governance, financing and partnerships for the post-2015 agenda

Wednesday 25 – Friday 27 February 2015 | WP1364

The Sustainable Development Goals will represent an important opportunity to address the underlying causes of poverty and will have substantive implications 'beyond aid', requiring institutional, financial and policy actions by both developed and developing countries in what is an increasingly interdependent world.

The UN Secretary General's recent Synthesis Report calls for 'norm-based policy coherence at all levels, corresponding reform of global governance mechanisms and a renewed effective global partnership for sustainable development'. This vision of sustainable development calls for a high level of ambition and an inclusive, dynamic and transformational course of action.

This interactive Wilton Park workshop will give participants an open forum to explore new ways of working on three discrete areas of the post-2015 agenda:

Beyond-aid partnerships – how to cultivate and support multi-stakeholder, action-focussed initiatives and partnerships in developing, emerging and advanced economies to implement the post-2015 agenda. This isn't simply a matter of better coordination and dialogue; it's about finding new ways of working based on mutual respect, mutual learning and effective cooperation to find solutions that work.

Beyond-aid financing – how to maximise the impact of international public finance to tackle illicit financial flows, improve capacity for taxation and domestic resource mobilisation, harness trade and deliver innovative financing into a credible international model of financing for development that is fit for purpose in a post-2015 environment.

Beyond-aid governance – how to build cooperative international frameworks that are flexible enough to learn from different approaches, robust enough to maintain focus and change behaviours and open enough to engage citizens, build accountability and uphold rights.

This Wilton Park workshop, in association with DFID, is an opportunity to discuss how this transformative process might be achieved and make commitments to take action.

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(Speakers invited and themes proposed * denotes to be confirmed)

Wednesday 25 February

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| 1400-1500 | Participants arrive, light refreshments available |
| 1500-1515 | Welcome and introduction Kathryn Hingston Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning |
| 1515-1645 | 1. Post-2015 context and ‘end game’: Perspectives for a global partnership Part 1 Realising the post-2015 agenda will have significant implications ‘beyond aid’, requiring institutional, financial, and policy actions by both developed and developing countries. This transformative and universal agenda will require a more integrated approach to policy making – and fundamental changes in global governance and how development actors interact. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does ‘beyond aid’ mean in a Financing for Development / Means of Implementation context• Where can we prioritise more coherent policies to tackle the underlying causes of poverty• What do ‘traditional donors’ and institutions need to do better, or stop doing?• What is required to ensure that the SDGs leave no one behind?• How can inequality be addressed? What is the role of rich countries or multilaterals in achieving this?• How can low income countries influence international governance systems and dialogue – they are excluded from the G20 etc. Stefan Dercon Chief Economist, Director, Department for International Development (DFID), London Debapriya Bhattacharya Chair, Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals; Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka |
| 1645-1730 | Photograph followed by tea/coffee |
| 1730-1900 | 2. Post-2015 context and ‘end game’: Perspectives for a global partnership Part 2 Viewpoints from emerging and developing economies. Prefaced by a video message from: Danny Sriskandarajah Secretary General, Civicus, Johannesburg Ye Jiang Director, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai Zhu Jiejn Associate Professor, Fudan University, Shanghai |
| 1900 | Short briefing for working group facilitators only in Library |
| 1930 | Dinner |

Thursday 26 February

0800-0900

Breakfast

0915-1045

3. National action plans

Effects of domestic policy, key reform priorities, trade-offs between domestic priorities and international development objectives.

- International Development Select Committee report on “Beyond Aid”
- Netherlands pilots in Bangladesh/Ghana

Jeroen Verheul

Ambassador at Large, Foreign Trade and International Development, Ministry for Foreign Trade; Special Envoy of Minister Ploumen as Co-Chair of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation, The Hague

Malcolm Bruce

Member of Parliament, House of Commons; Chairman, International Development Select Committee, London

1045-1130

Tea/coffee

1130-1300

4. Working groups I

Group 1 – Innovative financing

Annalisa Prizzon

Research Fellow, Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London

Richard Manning

Senior Fellow, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, Oxford

Group 2 – Trade

Androulla Kaminara

Principal Advisor, Outreach in Development, European Commission Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, Brussels

Yonov Frederick Agah

Deputy Director General, World Trade Organisation, Geneva

Group 3 – Tax

Mick Moore

Chief Executive Officer, International Centre for Tax and Development, Brighton

Stephen Browne

Senior Fellow, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, Geneva

1300-1430

Lunch

1430-1600

5. Working groups II

Group 1 – Innovative financing

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1600-1630

Tea/coffee

1630-1800

6. Feedback from working groups

Myles Wickstead

Visiting Professor, Open University; Member, Wilton Park Advisory Council, Wilton Park, Steyning

1900

Reception followed by Conference dinner

Friday 27 February

0800-0845

Breakfast and checkout

0900-0915

7. Complete eQuestionnaire

Participants will be asked to complete a short anonymous online questionnaire, the results of which, along with the findings and recommendations from the working groups, will be incorporated into the final interactive session of the conference.

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/WP1364>

0915-1045

8. True global governance: Changing to deliver

How could international institutions operate or engage differently? How can they strike a balance between bureaucracy and leadership? What is good monitoring, analysis and reporting of policy impact? How can the post-2015 development community use data to measure impact and engage citizens in the change process? What are the implications for citizens of increased open data and accountability?

Jon Lomøy

Director, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris

Aida Opoku-Mensah

Special Advisor to the Executive Secretary Post-2015 Development Agenda; Focal Person for the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis Ababa

Minh-Thu Pham

Senior Policy Director, United Nations Foundation, New York

1045-1115

Tea/coffee

1115-1230

9. Moving forward: What recommendations?

This highly interactive session will encourage participants to discuss conclusions arising from the days' discussions and think about next steps to propel the policy coherence at all levels by all parties. Themes could include:

- What would true 'global governance' look like?
- Partnerships and networks: How to link up policymakers?
- Knowledge sharing: Tools and expanding the evidence base
- The role of international institutions
- How to best incorporate outputs into the post-2015 agenda and maintain momentum?

Myles Wickstead

Visiting Professor, Open University; Member, Wilton Park Advisory Council, Wilton Park, Steyning

1230-1300

10. eQuestionnaire feedback, conclusions and commitments

Kathryn Hingston

Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

1300

Lunch

1400

Participants depart

This is a preview programme and as such may be subject to change.

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